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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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For: **ENGINEERED INTERFACE FOR LOW FLY HEIGHT**

### Application Elements:

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 03 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ 03 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

### Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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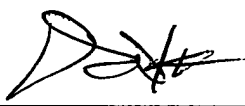
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